Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jul 2023 at 14:46

Confidence: High for the continuation of the very changeable conditions with showery days interspersed by more generally wetter and windier periods. Much lower confidence in the details of rain and the timings of the strongest winds.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023: Bright at first, turning cloudier with rain and strengthening winds setting in.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	80%	>95%

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Weather: Clear skies during the early hours allowing some patchy mist or shallow fog to form in the valleys and also turning quite chilly. Any mist soon lifting and clearing to leave to sunshine first thing, but layers of cloud invading the sky from the west turning skies bright rather than sunny through the morning. Thickening cloud during the afternoon with intermittent rain developing before turning steadily wetter with heavy and persistent rain by the evening. Turning windier.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% during the morning falling to less than 40% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud developing above 700m by the end of the morning with more extensive periods above 600m by early afternoon. Widespread cloud above 500m by early evening with periods as low as 400m forming in the south and west as rain sets in. Good visibility during the morning, becoming moderate and occasionally poor in rain. Widely very poor at higher levels by late afternoon with extensive hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/10 W	8/11 SW	9/15 SW	11/15 SW	14/20 SW	17/23 S	19/26 S	22/31 SW	23/32 SW
300	4/9 SW	5/9 SW	5/11 SW	8/15 SW	10/19 SW	9/19 S	10/22 SW	13/27 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	4/8 W	4/8 SW	3/9 SW	8/15 SW	9/18 SW	7/17 S	8/20 SW	11/26 SW	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	8/6	9/7	12/10	13/11	13/10	13/10	12/9	13/9
300	9/8	9/8	11/10	16/14	16/14	15/14	15/13	14/12	15/12
Valley	9/8	9/8	11/11	16/15	17/15	16/15	15/14	15/13	15/13
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2600m	3200m	3300m	3600m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may touch gale force on the highest summits by the end of the day. A thoroughly wet evening with persistent heavy rain developing so if you are planning a walk you will need appropriate waterproof and wind proof clothing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 24 Jul 2023	4.2mm	25.8mm	50.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Weather: A cloudy and rather damp and murky start to the day. Periods of drizzle during the morning, most persistent over the higher ground. Turning drier through the day, perhaps with some bright spells, but an ongoing chance of showers or pockets of drizzle, and a small chance of a few heavier showers developing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph, easing to 15-20 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% south and west, 50% north and east, rising to 60% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400m at first, although possibly more broken in the north and east with some gaps to summits possible. Tending to become periods above 600m by the afternoon with amounts continuing to reduce. Often poor visibilities during the morning in periods of drizzle and very poor in cloud. Becoming mostly good by the afternoon but rather hazy air persisting with visibilities quickly dropping in any further drizzly showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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